JOHN HOWARTH

In 1866, John Howarth and his wife and son Peter sailed for America, it requiring seven weeks to cross the Atlantic. When they reached America they joined Captain

Thomas Todd's ox team company and started out for Utah.

They arrived in Salt Lake City on September 29, 1866.

John served in the Black Hawk Indian War, he being a guard over the fort. He played the flute under Captain Thomas Todd's Infantry in 1866.

After arriving in Heber City he built a one-roomed log house on the corner of Second North and Fourth West (as it is now known). It had a dirt roof and floor. He hauled sandrock from Crook rock quarry by ox team for the building of Wasatch Stake Tabernacle.

His wife died in childbirth, leaving him with two children.

She emigrated to America on September 2, 1874, being the first member of her family to come to America. It required six weeks at this time to cross the ocean. After crossing the plains and arriving in Utah, she came to Provo, where she obtained work in the woolen mills. There she taught Reed Smoot how to weave. After marrying John Howarth, their life was devoted to farming, raising hay, grain, potatoes, peas, and sugar beets. They each worked in the different organizations of the LDS Church.

Children: John and Ann.

ELLEN MONKS HOWARTH

Ellen Monks Howarth was born August 21, 1810, in West Houton, Lancashire, England, and died February 5, 1888. She was the daughter of Paul and Elizabeth Monks. She married John Howarth in Lancashire, England, January 10, 1954.

Children: There were twelve, only five emigrating to Utah, namely, Amelia Reiser Holgate, Elizabeth Booth, Martha Allison, Rachel Fortie Giles and John Howarth.

Like many of the faithful pioneers of Utah, the subject of this sketch, Ellen Monks Howarth, was born in England and joined The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints in her native land.

Ellen was born August 21, 1810, in West Houton, Lancashire, England, daughter of Paul and Elizabeth Monks. When but a young girl she married John Howarth of Lancashire, England, to them being born 12 children, three sons and nine daughters. Three of the girls died while yet young, the remainder growing to maturity.

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John Howarth, father of this family, died a young man, leaving Ellen with a large family of children to support. He was a coal miner and had gone to the mine to do some extra labor in a wet part, and from damp and exposure contracted a cold, which developed into pneumonia, from which he later died on January 10, 1854. Ellen and her unmarried children left England and came to Utah, traveling by train from New York to Fort Laramie, Wyoming, then by wagon train in the John R. Murdock company. They left Fort Laramie on July 27, 1868, for Salt Lake City and on to Heber City, Utah, where she remained until her death, February 5, 1888. 395

Ellen Monks md:
(1) John Howarth
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